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Judge Lee H. Rosenthal United States Courthouse 515 Rusk Avenue Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Case No. 07-3086; Elaine Jackson, as next friend of Cheikh Jackson and Okofo Jackson, and Dewayne Charleston v. Waller Independent School District; In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Dear Judge Rosenthal:

Attached is a verified copy of the Jones Elementary School TAKS test results, which were presented to the Court at the status conference on June 26, 2009 in supplementation of Waller ISD's motion for summary judgment.

Sincerely,

Stacey Neumann Vu

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cc: Ty Clevenger

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

ELAINE JACKSON, as next friend of CHEIKH JACKSON and OKOFO \$
JACKSON, and DEWAYNE \$
CHARLESTON; \$
Plaintiffs, \$
vs. \$
Case No. 07-3086

WALLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL \$
DISTRICT; \$
Defendant. \$

DECLARATION OF RICHARD T. MCREAVY

- 1. My name is Richard T. McReavy. I am the Superintendant of Defendant Waller Independent School District.
- 2. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of information reflecting the unofficial results of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills ("TAKS") testing of Jones Elementary School students in 2009. We expect that when these results become official on July 31, 2009, Jones Elementary School will meet all criteria to be an Exemplary Campus for School Year 2008-2009 under the State of Texas TAKS Accountability Criteria. The Exemplary designation is the highest rating label a school can achieve. To achieve an Exemplary designation, at least 90% of students in each racial subcategory, and at least 90% of economically disadvantaged students, must pass the TAKS exam. (Smaller groups, below the size of 30 students, are not considered in the Texas Education Agency's calculation for campus ratings.) We expect from the unofficial results that Jones Elementary and only one other school in Waller ISD (Fields Store Elementary) will achieve this status for 2009.
- 3. I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATED: July 6, 2009.

Richard T. McReavy

Exhibit A

Econ. White

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87.5%

85.7%

SOCIAL STUDIES

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Student Group

Students Scored

Students Scored

Students Passing

from

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Test not offered.

African American Hispanic

2

75.0%

83.3%

18.8%

6.3%

100.0% 100.0%

TAKS Accountability Report

District: Waller ISD

Testing Campus: JONES ELEMENTARY

Testing Grade: All Grades Testing Year: 2009

Projected Year:

Admin Date: All Admin Dates

Students	A	Student S Group	WRITING	Econ. Dis.	White	Hispanic	African American	All Students	Student S Group	MATHEMATICS
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		% Students Scored		78.0%	6.0%	26.0%	68.0%	100%	% Students Scored	
Г		# % % % Students Students Students Scored Scored Passing		78.0% 100.0%	6.0% 100.0%	26.0% 100.0%	68.0% 100.0%	100% 100.0%	# % % Students Students Students Scored Scored Passing	
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	ŧ	# from RE (75%)		1	1	1	3	1	# from RE (75%)	
	1	# from EX (90%)			,	,	:		# from EX (90%)	
	Test not offered.	Student Group	SCIENCE	Econ. Dis.	White	Hispanic	African American	All Students	Student Group	READING/ELA
		# % % Students Students Scored Scored Passing		40	3	13	35	51	# Students Scored	
		% Students Scored		78.4%	5.9%		68.6%	100%	# % % Students Students Students Scored Scored Passing	
		% Students Passing		95.0%	66.7%	25.5% 100.0%	94.3%	94.1%	% Students Passing	
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		# from RE (75%)		•	•	1	1	ı	# from RE (75%)	
		# from EX (90%)			_		,	ı	# from EX (90%)	

Exemplary Campus for School meets all criteria to be an Year 2008-2009 under the Jones Elementary School Accountability Criteria. State of Texas TAKS

are both less than 30; thus, they tested groups (Students Scored) automatically evaluated. 30/10%/50. In order for a student group to be evaluated it number tested does meet the state's Minimum Size Criteria which uses the formula for Exemplary Status. will not be part of the evaluation Economically All Students group, and if there 49 students it must = 10% of the students, or if comprised of 30 to must have a minimum of 30 Economically Accountability counted in the campus TAKS and African American will not be Writing in 2 The data (1 from Exemplary) for African 50 in the group it is American student groups Disadvantaged Disadvantaged report. formula

AA = Academically Acceptable

RE = Recognized

EX = Exemplary